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MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE
ON
COMMUNICATIONS AND TECHNOLOGY

Tuesday, December 5, 2017 10:30 a.m. Room 307 House Office Building

The House Standing Committee on Communications and Technology was called to order by the Chair.

Chair Hoytenga requested attendance be called to establish a quorum of the appointed committee members:

Members present: Reps. Hoytenga, Griffin, Glenn, Runestad, Sheppard, Tedder, Lower, Phelps, Hertel, Jones, Lasinski.

Members absent/excused: None.

Representative Sheppard moved to approve the minutes from the October 31st, 2017 meeting.

There being no objection, the motion was approved by unanimous consent.

Chair Hoytenga laid the following bills before the committee:

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| HB 5097 (Griffin) | Counties; boards and commissions; permit fee required for a government entity or telecommunication provider working within a county right-of-way; clarify limits, and clarify bonding and insurance requirements for telecommunication providers working within a county right-of-way. |
| HB 5098 (Hoytenga) | Public utilities; electric utilities; relocation of facilities; require certain notifications and procedures. |

Representative Griffin spoke regarding the proposed substitute H-2 to HB 5097.

Representative Glenn moved to adopt substitute H-2 to HB 5097. The motion prevailed, the vote being 11-0-0

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Hoytenga, Griffin, Glenn, Runestad, Sheppard, Tedder, Lower, Phelps, Hertel, Jones, Lasinski.

Nays: None.

Pass: None.

Representative Griffin moved to report HB 5097 as substitute H-2. The motion prevailed, the vote being 7-2-2

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Hoitenga, Griffin, Glenn, Runestad, Sheppard, Lower, Phelps.

Nays: Reps. Hertel, Lasinski.

Pass: Reps. Tedder, Jones.

Representative Sheppard moved to adopt substitute H-2 to HB 5098. The motion prevailed, the vote being 11-0-0

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Hoitenga, Griffin, Glenn, Runestad, Sheppard, Tedder, Lower, Phelps, Hertel, Jones, Lasinski.

Nays: None.

Pass: None.

Representative Lasinski offered the following amendment to HB 5098 H-2:

1. Amend page 4, line 26, after "**COMMISSION**" by inserting a comma and "**CITY, VILLAGE, TOWNSHIP, COUNTY, OR THE STATE TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT**".

Representative Lasinski moved to amend HB 5098 H-2. The motion prevailed, the vote being 11-0-0

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Hoitenga, Griffin, Glenn, Runestad, Sheppard, Tedder, Lower, Phelps, Hertel, Jones, Lasinski.

Nays: None.

Pass: None.

Representative Lasinski offered the following amendment to HB 5098 H-2:

1. Amend page 5, line 1, after "**ENTITY.**" by inserting "**A COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION, CITY, VILLAGE, TOWNSHIP, COUNTY, OR THE STATE TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT MAY REQUIRE A PROVIDER TO SUBMIT DETAILED ENGINEERING PLANS DIRECTLY RELATED TO WORK IN THE RIGHT-OF-WAY BY THAT PROVIDER AS A CONDITION OF OR IN CONNECTION WITH ISSUING A PERMIT.**".

Representative Lasinski moved to amend HB 5098 H-2. The motion prevailed, the vote being 11-0-0

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Hoitenga, Griffin, Glenn, Runestad, Sheppard, Tedder, Lower, Phelps, Hertel, Jones, Lasinski.

Nays: None.

Pass: None.

Representative Griffin moved to report HB 5098 as amended as substitute H-3. The motion prevailed, the vote being 6-3-2

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Hoitenga, Griffin, Glenn, Sheppard, Lower, Phelps.

Nays: Reps. Hertel, Jones, Lasinski.

Pass: Reps. Runestad, Tedder.

Jennifer Greenburg representing the Telecom Association of Michigan submitted a card in support of the bills but did not wish to speak.

Ron De Cook representing St. Clair, Huron, Lapeer, Genesee County Road Commissions submitted a card in opposition to the bills but did not wish to speak.

Dennis Kolar representing the Road Commission for Oakland County submitted a card with a neutral position on HB 5097 (H-2) but did not wish to speak.

The following people submitted cards, but due to time constraints were unable to speak:

Jeanine Deal representing Electro-Sensitive people of Michigan in opposition to HB 5097.

Tom Frazier representing the Michigan Townships Association in opposition to HB 5098.

Phil Browne representing the Michigan Department of Transportation with a neutral position on HB 5098.

Chair Hoitenga laid the following bills before the committee:

HB 5257 (Iden)	Crimes; computer; penalties for possession and use of ransomware without authorization; provide for.
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HB 5258 (Lower)	Criminal procedure; sentencing guidelines; sentencing guidelines for possession with intent to use without authorization; enact.
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Representative Iden and Detective Lieutenant Jay Poupard, representing the Michigan State Police, spoke in support of the bills.

Patricia Coates representing Oakland County 911, Jordyn Sellek representing Conference of Western Wayne, and Jason Torrey Director of Grand Traverse 911 and President of the Michigan Communications Directors Association spoke regarding 911. Questions and discussion followed.

There being no further business before the committee, the Chair adjourned the meeting at 11:33 a.m.

Representative Michele Hoytenga, Chair_____

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